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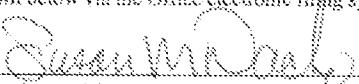
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Title: ANATOMICALLY FITTED RESPIRATORY COMPONENT BELT

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007. Claims 1 and 4-65 are pending. Claims 1 and 4-65 were restricted under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

I. Claims 1 and 4-25 are said to be drawn to a belt having a plurality of slots adapted to use with respiratory component, classified in Class 2, subclass 338;

II. Claims 26-65 are said to be drawn to a belt with a respirator component being shaped about 15 degrees/30 degrees, classified in Class 128, subclass 204.26;

Election

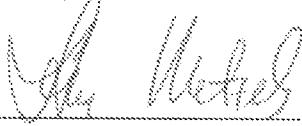
In response, Applicants elect Group II, without traverse. Claims 26-65 are readable on the elected invention. Claims 1 and 4-25 are hereby withdrawn.

Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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